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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicants. Applicants provide the submission indicated below.

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Submitted herewith is an Amendment.

Please charge the fee of \$770 for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$420 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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Respectfully submitted,

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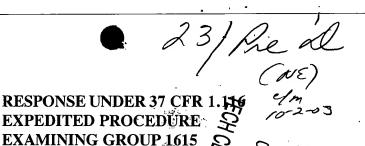
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AMENDMENT

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Please amend this application as follows:

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